

ABSTRACT

A disk cartridge housing an optical disk (3) is provided which includes a cartridge body (2) including from a lower shell (7) having formed therein a first opening (24) and an upper shell (6) butt-joined to the lower shell (7), a rotation wheel (4) housed rotatably in the cartridge body (2), housing the optical disk and having formed therein a second opening (44) through which the housed optical disk (3) is exposed to outside, and a pair of shutter plates (5a, 5b) provided between the lower shell and rotation wheel to uncover the first and second openings when the latter coincide with each other. The rotation wheel has formed therein an engagement recess (50) in which at least one (5a) of the shutter plates is engaged at the peripheral edge thereof.